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## OUR WORLD TO STUDY THE LAWS.

Under Nom de Plume Nobleman Spends Eight Years in Foreign Countries.

### SEEKS SEAT IN PARLIAMENT.

"Oliver Bainbridge" Tells of Wonderful Experiences He Has Had in Strange Climes.

#### REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 5.—Under the nom de plume "Oliver Bainbridge" an Englishman who will inherit a seat in Parliament when he reaches a specified age, spent several days in this city. He is nearly at the end of an eight-years' journey around the world, visiting every nation in order that he may be better made laws for his people when he sits in Parliament.

Hardly a savage tribe of the Pacific Islands has he left unvisited; India he knows across and back again; China has yielded some of her mysteries to his probing, and Africa he saw from the fighting in the south to the cataraacts of the Nile and the dense forests of the West Coast. Of all this he tells one in the most delightful fashion, though only in answer to questions.

"Shortly after I was graduated from Exeter College, Oxford University," Mr. Bainbridge says, "I determined to enter Parliament, and by way of preparation to make this trip around the world, I made the boast that I would do what no other man has done in the way of travels, I would go where no other white man has gone."

"I determined that I would not do a country in the usual fashion, skating through in a train, perhaps seeing a city in a day. I would live in the country till I became one of its people; I would learn at least enough of its language to get along in it; I would see its prisons, its legislatures, its courts, its army and navy, its hospitals, and especially its schools and its religious institutions."

"I have managed to do this, Russia and Germany I saw, and then Turkey and Turkey in Asia. There I was shot in the back by a Government official, who saw me with a camera and thought I was a spy. China I saw, and there I was shipwrecked. With one other man I managed to float ashore on a carpenter's chest."

"I happened in at South Africa just in time for the war, and just in time, also, to get shot again, this time in the foot. New Zealand I saw, and stayed there long enough to meet Mrs. Bainbridge, as she is called, while we are traveling—for I am using nom de plume, and my real name is not Bainbridge."

Mr. Bainbridge will not talk about his family, but the fact that he seems to feel assured of entering Parliament without depending on the will of electors hints at least that he will be a member of the upper house and will wear a handle to his name and a coronet on his head.

It was in New Zealand that Mr. Bainbridge was shot for the third time. By an accident, and it was while he was in the hospital with this wound that he met the lady who is now the mother of Oliver Bainbridge (pro tem), Junior.

"In every where I have lived," continued Mr. Bainbridge, "I have sought and got an acknowledgment from the Mayor that I was there a certain date, and in many places this has led to a pleasant acquaintance. In only one did I meet with anything but courtesy, and this was right here in the United States, in Albany, N. Y. Always get it? Go, yes; one can get anything he goes after with determination."

#### VISITS ISLANDS OF PACIFIC.

Two years Mr. Bainbridge spent in the islands of the Pacific, and especially among the natives of the Fiji group. How far he succeeded in becoming a Fijian is testified by a curious black finger ring on his hand, inscribed with gold in an old Fijian sign of crosses and bands. "It is the insignia of the society of chiefs and kings of Fiji and other islands," says Mr. Bainbridge, when his attention was called to it. "The ring is made from a piece of a human skull. There are four criminals on the days of the King's father, and they were punished in the usual way. They were strapped to posts and the posts were buried. When the present King came to his throne he ordered an investigation and had these old malefactors dug up again in order to give them Christian burial. But during the process the skull of one of them fell off and fell toward the south—a bad sign, so that chap got no Christian burial at all, and his skull was worked up into rings. It was dark brown then, but with rubbing and with oil they turned it into this polished black. I was initiated a member of the order, and so am a Fijian chief. The ring shows it."

### AMBER WAS IN HIS TONGUE SEVERAL WEEKS.

Joseph Lefkey Suffers No Inconvenience, but Tells the Physician That He Has "Slight Bruise."

#### REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 5.—With the amber mouthpiece of a pipe, nearly an inch and a half long, imbedded in his tongue for over nine weeks, and suffering no inconvenience whatever, Joseph Lefkey, 31 years old, consulted Doctor J. W. Graham concerning a "slight" bruise on his tongue, when the stem, nearly three-eighths of an inch in diameter, was found imbedded in the center of the thick part of the tongue far back in the mouth, and came out a slight puncture about the size of a pinhead could be seen by the physician on the first examination, and so he withdrew the patient when the long stem was removed and shown to him. His first exclamation was "Look around in there, Doc, I lost the pipe, and maybe the whole thing is laying round in there somewhere."

Two months ago Lefkey was returning to his home on the West Allegheny and was smoking his pipe while on the rear platform of a car, when a sudden jerk threw him from his seat, and he plunged headfirst into the ground. He was bruised, but soon got to his feet and spent several minutes looking for his pipe, which he had lost.

"I don't know whether I or my patient was the more surprised when I pulled out that pipe stem," said Doctor Graham. "He had talked all night and suffered no inconvenience whatever and nothing but a little spot on the upper part of the tongue could be seen to show that there was anything at all the matter with the organ. I had no difficulty in getting the stem out after I once found what was the matter, and Lefkey is working again."

### FATHER AND SON REUNITED.

Lad Is Found in Northwest as Result of Published Story.

#### REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

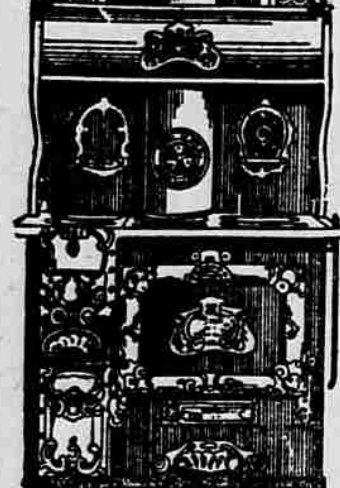
Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 5.—As a result of nearly starving to death while lost in the woods for twenty days, Harry Powers of Denver has found his father, A. B. Powers, after an absence of nine years. Young Powers was found in an exhausted condition near a gate by a rancher. He had wandered about in the timber between Elbe and Chehalis for almost three weeks. During that time he had no food excepting berries, slugs and snails. His diet had reduced him to a mere shadow. Arriving at his father's farm, he fell exhausted in the yard.

The publication of the story of his terrible experience resulted in his whereabouts becoming known to his father. His father is a manufacturer of ink in Denver.

Young Powers left home when 15 years old. During the nine years since his parents had never heard from him, though his father had been in Denver two years. Finding that he had moved away from their former home, he concluded that they no longer lived in Denver. Both father and son were overjoyed on being reunited.

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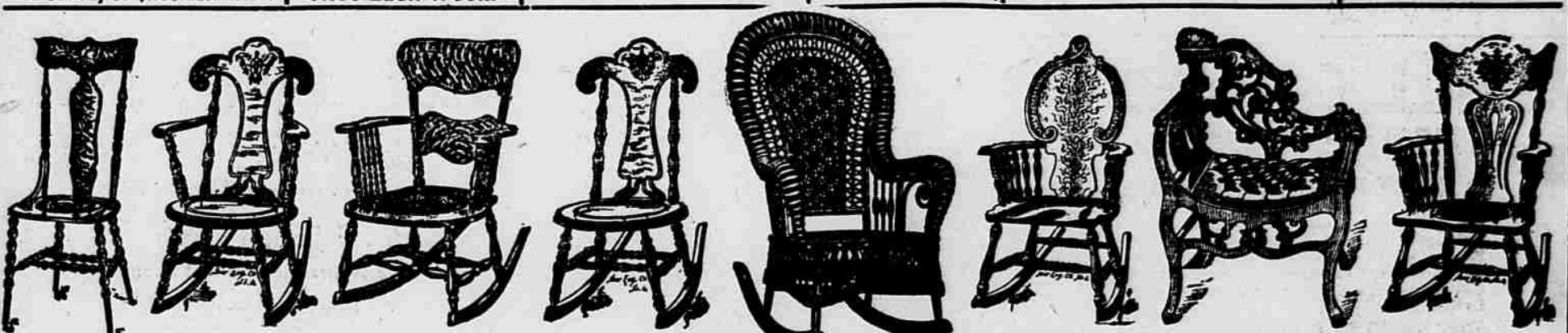
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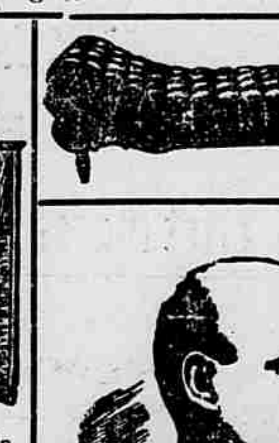


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## ALCOHOLISM KILLS ABSTEMIOUS MAN.

George Turner, Who Took but Two Drinks a Day, Dies of Delirium Tremens, Doctors Say.

### HIS WIFE DEMANDS INQUEST.

Autopsy by Coroner Sustains Diagnosis of Bellevue Authorities, Where He Died in the Insane Ward.

#### REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 5.—That a man who was never intoxicated in his life, and whose only indulgence in intoxicants was a moderate drink of whiskey as an appetizer in the morning and another before retiring at night may die from alcoholism was demonstrated by the autopsy made at Bellevue Hospital in the case of George Turner.

To his wife, with whom he had lived happily for thirty years, and to his friends Turner was known as a man of extremely temperate habits. Notwithstanding this, he ended his career in the alcoholic and insane wards of Bellevue, with what the doctors said was delirium tremens.

Mrs. Turner indignantly protested against the diagnosis and demanded an investigation. Her protest and the inquiry which followed have aroused more than ordinary interest in the case. She stated positively that her husband was not a drinking man, and insisted that as she had lived with him for thirty years she ought to know. Turner had gone to Harlem Hospital a week ago for a slight operation. On the day after the operation the man developed delirium tremens. Mrs. Turner, who called at the hospital, was informed of this, and told that her husband would be transferred to Bellevue. She protested, but Turner was taken to Bellevue on Thursday and placed in the

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## Saved From Death by Fire.

Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Mrs. George Stewart of No. 127 Elm street is in a critical condition at St. John's Hospital, after barely escaping death by burning.

Arthur A. Simmons saw Mrs. Stewart, her clothing a mass of flames, when she fell, struggling violently. Simmons jumped across the railing and threw his coat about her, smothering the flames. Mrs. Stewart was burned on one side of her face, face and arms. A lighted lamp exploded and set her clothing afire.

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